

BEGIN MARCH 10, 1961
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(650) AMS BUDGET

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER NIGHT LEAD BERLIN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION DIVORCED ITSELF TODAY FROM CONCESSIONS ONCE OFFERED RUSSIA BY THE WESTERN POWERS IN AN EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE A SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT ON THE FUTURE OF WEST BERLIN.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ASSERTED FLATLY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF REDUCING ITS MILITARY GARRISON IN THAT CITY, WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS ARE PLEDGED TO PROTECT AGAINST COMMUNIST PRESSURES.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 11,000 TROOPS STATIONED IN WEST BERLIN, OF WHICH ABOUT 6,000 ARE AMERICANS. THE CONCESSIONS WERE OFFERED TO THE SOVIET UNION BY JOINT ACTION OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS DURING A CONFERENCE AT GENEVA IN THE SUMMER OF 1959. UNDER NEGOTIATION WAS A PROPOSAL FOR A LIMITED AGREEMENT BY WHICH THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO KEEP HANDS OFF WEST BERLIN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AT LEAST.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY EAST-WEST ACCORD. LATER THE QUESTION AROSE WHETHER THE CONCESSIONS WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS HAD OFFERED, INCLUDING A POSSIBLE CUT IN THE SIZE OF THE WEST BERLIN GARRISON, WOULD PROVIDE THE STARTING POINT FOR NEW EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON WEST BERLIN'S STATUS.

EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS THEN SAID PRIVATELY THAT IF FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS DID TAKE PLACE THE SAME CONCESSIONS MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE OFFERED, BUT THEY WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE THE INITIAL BARGAINING POSITION FOR THE WESTERN POWERS.

TODAY'S COMMENTS BY STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN WERE MUCH MORE EXPLICIT AND THEY WERE ON THE PUBLIC RECORD.

THE DIPLOMATIC EFFECT WAS TO SERVE NOTICE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THAT PAST OFFERS ON BERLIN WILL NOT NECESSARILY FIGURE IN ANY FUTURE EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS. THIS HARDENED THE UNITED STATES' INITIAL BARGAINING POSITION.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID HE WAS SPEAKING ONLY FOR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BUT HE ASSUMED THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE TAKE THE SAME POSITION. AS TO THE SIZE OF THE WEST BERLIN PROTECTIVE FORCE, WHITE DECLARED EMPHATICALLY:

"I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF REDUCING ITS GARRISON IN WEST BERLIN."

HE THUS PUT IN PRECISE TERMS WHAT HAD BEEN IMPLIED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. RUSK SAID "WE ARE STRONGLY COMMITTED TO THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLE OF THAT CITY AND WE EXPECT TO SUSTAIN OUR OWN POSITION IN THAT CITY AS WE LOOK INTO THE FUTURE."

SOME OTHER REMARKS BY RUSK RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE U.S. POSITION IN POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA. HE SAID THAT "NUMBER OF DETAILS IN THE PAST NEGOTIATIONS" HAVE TO BE REVIEWED, AND HE SPOKE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING FRESH APPROACHES TO THE PROBLEM. THE SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR MANY YEARS TO GET THE WESTERN POWERS TO WITHDRAW FROM WEST BERLIN.

THAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE OF A DOZEN YEARS AGO WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS OVERCAME WITH AN AIRLIFT.

A NEW CRISIS AROSE IN LATE 1958 WHEN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV THREATENED TO MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY AND ABANDON RUSSIA'S RESPONSIBILITIES, DATING BACK TO 1945, FOR UP-HOLDING THE RIGHTS OF ACCESS OF THE WESTERN POWERS BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY.

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THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN 1959 WAS TO FIND AN EAST-WEST SOLUTION FOR THE BERLIN PROBLEM, OR FAILING THAT TO ARRANGE A TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT.

IN THE COURSE OF THE BARGAINING, WHITE RECALLED TODAY, THE WESTERN POWERS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO LIMIT THEIR FORCES IN WEST BERLIN TO 11,000 MEN AND TO CONSIDER A REDUCTION IN THAT TOTAL "IF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SITUATION PERMITTED." THE DISCUSSIONS WENT BEYOND THAT TO IN-

CLUDE A POSSIBLE CUTBACK IN THE GARRISON STRENGTH BY SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN.

THE WESTERN POWERS ALSO OFFERED TO AGREE THAT THEIR BERLIN FORCES SHOULD BE ARMED ONLY WITH CONVENTIONAL--NOT NUCLEAR--WEAPONS.

WHITE SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD REJECTED THE WESTERN PROPOSALS AT GENEVA AND "WE THEREFORE HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT WE ARE NO LONGER BOUND BY THOSE PROPOSALS WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON THE BERLIN ISSUE."

WHEN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE HELD IS NOT YET DETERMINED.
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EB54 (Q) (250)

BY JOHN WEYLAND

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 10 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER EMPHATICALLY REAFFIRMED TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT'S INSISTENCE ON FREEDOM FOR BERLIN AND FREE ELECTIONS AS THE ONLY MEANS OF REUNIFYING DIVIDED GERMANY.

ADENAUER'S STATEMENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE STAND AGAINST POSSIBLE NEW SOVIET DEMANDS THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TOOK YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON.

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE INHABITANTS OF THE SOVIET ZONE (EAST GERMANY) WOULD VOTE FOR FREEDOM INSTEAD OF REMAINING UNDER COMMUNISM," THE CHANCELLOR SAID. "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE THAT WE--THAT THE FREE WORLD--PERMIT THE ESTABLISHMENT THERE OF A PERMANENT NEW COLONY."

ON FEB. 17 THE SOVIET UNION SENT BONN A NEW MEMORANDUM ON GERMAN ISSUES WHICH CALLED ONCE AGAIN FOR SIGNING SEPARATE PEACE TREATIES WITH WEST AND EAST GERMANY AND TURNING BERLIN INTO A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY. ADENAUER MADE IT CLEAR HE WOULD NEVER ACCEPT THESE CONDITIONS BUT WOULD GO ON DEMANDING FREE ELECTIONS IN BOTH GERMANIES TO BRING ABOUT REUNION. BERLIN WOULD THEN BECOME THE NEW, SINGLE CAPITAL.

"WE WISH GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID GRAVELY. "WE WISH FINALLY TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY. BUT WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE SOVIET MEMORANDUM. POSSIBLE FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS CAN ONLY BE UNDERTAKEN WITH GREAT CONSIDERATION FOR THE VERY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES."

ADENAUER REPEATED HIS OPPOSITION TO BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON A PEACE TREATY, REMINDING THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE MUST TAKE PART AS POWERS THAT JOINED WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN DEFEATING ADOLF HITLER'S THIRD REICH. HE GAVE ASSURANCES WEST GERMANY WOULD NOT BE LURED INTO SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS.

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-ALL POINTS-

NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER (200)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 10 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY HE CANNOT CONFIRM THAT ANTI-GERMAN SENTIMENT IS RISING IN THE UNITED STATES. AS HIS POLITICAL OPPOSITION ALLEGES.

SAYING PEOPLES OF OTHER NATIONS MAY HARBOR ANTI-GERMAN FEELINGS BECAUSE OF THE HITLER ERA, HE ADDED: "PERSONALLY, I CANNOT CONFIRM THAT THERE HAS BEEN A TREND AGAINST US IN THE UNITED STATES."

OPPOSITION SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC AND FREE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT JUST RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON VISITS REPORTED A GENERAL TURNING OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST WEST GERMANY. THEY PLACED MUCH OF THE BLAME ON DRAWN-OUT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES OVER WEST GERMAN MEASURES TO HELP THE UNITED STATES FINANCIALLY AND TO PROVIDE AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.

SPEAKING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, ADENAUER APPEALED TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TO HELP INSURE THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE DO NOT SUFFER AS A RESULT OF THE ADOLF EICHMANN TRIAL NEXT MONTH IN ISRAEL.

HE SAID HE WAS WORRIED THAT WHAT WILL BE BROUGHT OUT DURING PROSECUTION OF THE FORMER SS LEADER ON CHARGES OF EXTERMINATING MILLIONS OF JEWS WILL RESULT IN "A JUDGMENT AGAINST GERMANY."

ADENAUER APPEALED TO THE WORLD NOT TO JUDGE THE GERMAN PEOPLE BY EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT THE TRIAL. "IT WILL, NO DOUBT, DIG OUT AGAIN THE ATROCITIES OF THE HITLER REGIME," HE SAID.

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A85 (200)

BY EUGENE LEVIN

ROME, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOLD AMBASSADOR W. AVERELL HARRIMAN TODAY THAT ITALY IS LIMITED IN THE AMOUNT OF HELP IT CAN GIVE THE UNITED STATES IN THE EFFORT TO STEM THE DRAIN ON U.S. GOLD RESERVES.

BUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ROVING ENVOY WAS NOT TURNED DOWN FLATLY IN HIS SUGGESTIONS THAT ITALY PROVIDE MORE AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO EASE THE IMBALANCE OF DOLLAR PAYMENTS.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT POINTS OUT THAT IT ALREADY IS GIVING SOME AID TO HAVE-NOT COUNTRIES AND CANNOT AFFORD MUCH MORE BECAUSE OF SOFT SPOTS IN THE ITALIAN ECONOMY.

HARRIMAN, ON THE SECOND DAY OF A THREE-DAY VISIT TO ROME, MET FOR ALMOST THREE HOURS WITH PREMIER AMINTORE FANFANI, FOREIGN MINISTER ANTONIO SEGNI AND ITALY'S TOP FINANCIAL EXPERTS.

HARRIMAN WAS REPORTED TO FEEL AFTER THE MEETING THAT ITALY WOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO HELP.

HARRIMAN MADE NO SPECIFIC SUGGESTION HOW MUCH HE EXPECTED ITALY TO CONTRIBUTE IN FOREIGN AID.

THE TALKS APPEARED TO BE LITTLE MORE THAN PRELIMINARY. THE REAL BARGAINING WAS EXPECTED TO COME AT LONDON LATER THIS MONTH AT THE MEETING OF THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE GROUP (DAG), AN 11-NATION WESTERN BODY STUDYING AID FOR UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

HARRIMAN CAME HERE AFTER SIMILAR TALKS WITH WEST GERMANY. HE LEAVES SUNDAY FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT TO IRAN.

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A127 (220)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 10 (AP)-QUEEN ELIZABETH II TODAY PRAISED THE PROCESS WHICH TRANSFORMED BRITAIN'S ONCE MIGHTY COLONIAL EMPIRE INTO THE FREE SISTERHOOD OF COMMONWEALTH NATIONS.

AT A GLITTERING LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY COMMONWEALTH LEADERS, THE QUEEN SAID SHE WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH THE WARM AND FRIENDLY GREETINGS EXTENDED BY INDIA AND PAKISTAN DURING HER RECENT ASIAN TOUR.

THEN, GETTING AS CLOSE TO A POLITICAL TOPIC AS HER POSITION ALLOWS, THE QUEEN SAID:

"THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE HAPPINESS AND FRIENDLINESS WHICH WE FOUND THROUGHOUT INDIA AND PAKISTAN WAS A TRIUMPHANT VINDICATION OF THE VISION OF THE STATESMEN WHO CHANGED THE OLD EMPIRE INTO A FREE ASSOCIATION OF EQUALS."

"IT WAS THIS NEW RELATIONSHIP WORKED OUT IN 1949 WHICH HAS BECOME THE CHARTER OF THE NEW COMMONWEALTH AND WHICH HAS BROUGHT ALL THE MEMBERS INTO CLOSE AND FRUITFUL CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER. WE HAVE NOW A WONDERFUL FRAMEWORK FOR COOPERATION IN EVERY FIELD. IT ONLY REMAINS TO MAKE FULL USE OF IT."

THERE STILL ARE A FEW CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBERS IN BRITAIN WHO REGRET THE TRANSFORMATION OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN FROM COLONIES INTO REPUBLICS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

FOUR COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN THE QUEEN'S REMARKS WERE NOT PRESENT.

PRIME MINISTERS SIR ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA OF NIGERIA, TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN OF MALAYA AND PRESIDENT MOHAMMED AYUB KHAN OF PAKISTAN STAYED AWAY FROM THE LUNCHEON BECAUSE THIS IS RAMADAN -- THE MOSLEM EQUIVALENT OF LENT. INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ALSO WAS ABSENT. HE IS MOURNING THE DEATH OF HIS FRIEND, HOME MINISTER GOVIND BALLABH PANT.

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LONDON, MARCH 10 (AP)-THE ECONOMIST, BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPINION, A CENTURY AGO THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES WAS SPLITTING UP--AND PROPERLY SO--INTO A NUMBER OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

IN ITS CURRENT ISSUE THE ECONOMIST REPUBLISHED A CENTURY-OLD EDITORIAL WEIGHING THE PORTENTS OF SOUTHERN SECESSION.

"WE DO NOT SEE WHYTHREE OR FOUR INDEPENDENT REPUBLICS, IN ADDITION TO CANADA AS A DISTINCT STATE, WILL NOT ANSWER BETTER THAN ONE ABSORBING AND OVERWHELMING DOMINION," THE ECONOMIST SAID IN THE EDITORIAL FIRST PRINTED MARCH 9, 1861.

"WE ARE CERTAIN THAT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WILL BE MORE CONDUCTIVE TO THE PEACE OF EUROPE. WE CAN FEEL LITTLE DOUBT THAT IT WILL ALSO BE MORE CONDUCTIVE TO THE CIVILIZATION OF AMERICA. LIMITATION WILL PRODUCE MODESTY AND CAUTION. COMPETITION AND EXAMPLE WILL PRODUCE EMULATION AND IMPROVEMENT . . . THERE MAY BE JEALOUSIES AND QUARRELS, AS THERE ARE AMONG CONTINGUOUS EUROPEAN STATES; BUT WE ARE MUCH INCLINED TO THINK THAT THESE, EVEN IF THEY OCCASIONALLY PROCEED TO BLOODSHED, WILL HAVE A FAR LESS DEMORALIZING EFFECT ON ALL CONCERNED THAN THE CONVICTION OF BOUNDLESS POWER AND UNMATCHED GRANDEUR WHICH NOW INFLATES THE BOSOM, DISTURBS THE BRAIN, AND DAMAGES THE PRINCIPLES AND SENSE OF JUSTICE OF NEARLY EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN.

"THE SEVERAL COMMONWEALTHS WILL KEEP EACH OTHER IN ORDER, WILL SET EACH OTHER WHOLESOME AND STIMULATING EXAMPLES, WILL AFFORD EACH OTHER NEEDED AND SALUTARY WARNINGS.

"FOR THESE REASONS WE DO NOT LOOK TO THE FUTURE OF DIVIDED AMERICA WITH MUCH ANXIETY OR EVIL FOREBODING."

DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES, IT CONCLUDED, "IS INEVITABLE." THE ECONOMIST REPRINTED ITS OLD EDITORIAL DEAD PAN, WITHOUT MODERN SPECULATION AS TO WHAT WENT WRONG WITH FORESIGHT A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

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A124 (NYC OUT...230)

NEW YORK, MARCH 10 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER HAS REJECTED A REQUEST BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO HEAD A CITIZENS ADVISORY PANEL FOR THE PEACE CORPS, IT WAS REPORTED TONIGHT. BEHIND HOOVER'S DECISION WERE HIS AGE, OTHER COMMITMENTS AND DESIRE NOT TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NEW AGENCY," THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE REPORTED.

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A WASHINGTON DISPATCH BY DAVID WISE SAID HOOVER HAD VOICED HOPES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE PEACE CORPS, BUT THE STORY ADDED: "ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT MR. HOOVER'S NAME WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE PEACE CORPS ADDED PRESTIGE, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL ADVANTAGE TO THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAD HE ACCEPTED. "MR. HOOVER'S ACCEPTANCE WOULD HAVE ASSOCIATED A DISTINGUISHED REPUBLICAN ELDER STATESMAN WITH THE NEW PROJECT. THIS MIGHT HAVE HELPED REASSURE CONSERVATIVES IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS WHO MAY LOOK UPON THE PROJECT AS RISKY, OR VISIONARY. "MR. HOOVER WAS OBVIOUSLY AWARE OF THE POLITICAL PITFALLS INVOLVED IN ACCEPTING THE CITIZENS POST. "THE NEWSPAPER SAID HOOVER WROTE KENNEDY THAT EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT HIM THE PUBLIC TENDS TO HOLD A FORMER PRESIDENT WHO ACCEPTS SUCH A POST AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTS OF AN AGENCY. KENNEDY'S INVITATION WAS EXTENDED IN A LETTER TO THE FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE, SAID THE NEWSPAPER, AND HOOVER REPLIED LAST SATURDAY BY TELEGRAM FROM HOMESTEAD, FLA., CITING HIS AGE AND OTHER COMMITMENTS.

HOOVER, WHO IS FRIENDLY WITH BOTH KENNEDY AND HIS FATHER, JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, FOLLOWED THE WIRE UP THAT SAME DAY WITH A LETTER DISCUSSING THE POLITICS OF THE SITUATION, THE STORY SAID.

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PEACE CORPS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-REP. H. R. GROSS, R-IOWA, TODAY ACCUSED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S BROTHER-IN-LAW OF TRYING TO AMEND LAWS WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CONGRESS AND SET UP "A HAVEN FOR DRAFT DODGERS." GROSS TOLD THE HOUSE R. SARGENT SHRIVER, THE KENNEDY RELATIVE SERVING AS UNPAID HEAD OF THE PROPOSED PEACE CORPS, "ANNOUNCED HE AND SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR (LEWIS B.) HERSHEY HAD AGREED ANYONE SERVING IN THE PEACE CORPS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONTINUED DRAFT DEFERMENT. "IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW BROTHER-IN-LAW SHRIVER AND GEN. HERSHEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW TO SET UP A HAVEN FOR DRAFT DODGERS," GROSS WENT ON, "BUT THEN CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO SEE MORE STRANGE MANEUVERS AS THE NEW FRONTIER IS EXTENDED TO TIMBUKTU." GROSS CALLED THE CORPS, IN WHICH YOUNG AMERICANS WOULD VOLUNTEER TO SERVE AT MINIMUM REMUNERATION IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, "THIS LATEST BOONDOGGLE WHICH BROTHER-IN-LAW SHRIVER ESTIMATES WILL COST \$10,000 TO \$12,000 FOR EACH OF THE FIRST 500 INTERNATIONAL NEW FRONTIERSMEN." GROSS SAID SINCE AFRICA IS TO BE "ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ROOSTING PLACES, FOR THE PEACE CORPS, ITS MEMBERS MAY HAVE TO USE SIGN LANGUAGE OR SMOKE SIGNALS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE INHABITANTS. "BROTHER-IN-LAW SHRIVER MIGHT STUDY THESE METHODS OF COMMUNICATION TO KEEP CONGRESS APPRIZED OF HIS PLANS," GROSS SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD GRAHAM

MIAMI BEACH, FLA., MARCH 10 (AP)-EVANGELIST BILLY GRAHAM ISSUED A CALL TONIGHT FOR YOUTHS JOINING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PROPOSED "PEACE CORPS" TO BE DEDICATED TO CHRISTIANITY. PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS PROPOSED THE PEACE CORPS TO HELP UNDEVELOPED NATIONS. "UNLESS THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY DEDICATED TO CHRISTIANITY, THE COMMUNISTS WILL MAKE MINCEMEAT OF THEM. THEY COULD POSSIBLY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD," HE TOLD A GREATER MIAMI CRUSADE. ATTENDANCE TONIGHT OVERFLOWED THE 15,000-SEAT MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION HALL. AFTER GRAHAM SPOKE, 943 PERSONS CAME FORWARD AND DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO CHRIST.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD NAVY SECURITY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-A VETERAN COMMANDER WHO APPROVED PUBLICATION OF A MAGAZINE ARTICLE CASTING DOUBT ON THE CAPABILITY OF U.S. DESTROYER FORCES TO COPE WITH THE RUSSIAN SUBMARINE THREAT HAS BEEN REPLACED AS THE NAVY'S TOP SECURITY OFFICER.

CMDR. JOHN JAMES, A VETERAN OF 21 YEARS' SERVICE, CONFIRMED HE HAD BEEN REPLACED YESTERDAY. HE DECLINED TO TALK ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT SAID HE WILL RETIRE SOON.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THE NAVY INFORMATION OFFICE SAID JAMES, WHO COMES FROM SEATTLE AND HOODS CANAL, WASH., "HAS NOT BEEN RELIEVED OF ALL DUTIES" BUT IS STAYING IN THE CLEARANCE REVIEW BRANCH UNDER AN OFFICER SENIOR TO HIM. THE NEW CHIEF WAS IDENTIFIED AS CMDR. MERLE MCBAIN.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID JAMES WAS BLAMED FOR PASSING AN ARTICLE THAT WENT AGAINST NAVY POLICY, NOT FOR PERMITTING ANY SECURITY BREACH.

THE NAVY HAD NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE ARTICLE, WRITTEN BY LT. MARC A. ARNHEITER AND PUBLISHED IN DATA MAGAZINE, A MONTHLY SPECIALIZING IN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MATTERS.

ARNHEITER, ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, GRADUATED FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1952.

IN HIS ARTICLE, ARNHEITER WROTE THERE IS "ROOM FOR GRAVE DOUBT THAT THE DESTROYER FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE CURRENTLY CAPABLE OF DISPOSING OF THE SOVIET SUBMARINE THREAT."

HE CONTENDED THE GREAT MAJORITY OF ANTI-SUB WEAPONS INSTALLED ON DESTROYERS ARE "INADEQUATE TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH AGGRESSIVE NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINES."

FURTHER, ARNHEITER SUGGESTED THAT THE NEEDS OF SURFACE CONVOY CRAFT HAD BEEN GIVEN LESS FUNDS AND ATTENTION THAN NAVY AIR AND SUBMARINE FORCES.

MURRAY QUEEN-SMITH, PUBLISHER AND EDITOR OF DATA MAGAZINE, SAID THE ARTICLE BORE A NAVY STAMP CLEARING IT FOR PUBLICATION. QUEEN-SMITH SAID ARNHEITER WAS "IN THE CLEAR."

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1961
EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA., MARCH 10 (AP)-A BOMARC-B AREA DEFENSE WEAPON INTERCEPTED A PILOTLESS QB47 JET BOMBER AT AN ALTITUDE OF MORE THAN SEVEN MILES OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO TODAY. IT WAS THE SECOND SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF A TACTICAL IM99B ADVANCED BOMARC BY AN AIR FORCE TEAM.

THE SCHEDULED NEAR MISS OF THE \$3 MILLION BOMBER WAS MADE OPPOSITE SARASOTA, FLA., AT A RANGE OF 287 MILES FROM THE LAUNCHING SITE ON SANTA ROSA ISLAND. THE QB47 WAS HEADED TOWARD THE ORTHWEET FLORIDA

SANTA ROSA ISLAND. THE QB47 WAS HEADED TOWARD THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA COAST IN A SIMULATED ENEMY SNEAK ATTACK.

THE 45-FOOT SUPER-BOMARC WAS FIRED REMOTELY BY THE SAGE (SEMI-AUTOMATIC GROUND ENVIRONMENT) DIRECTION CENTER AT GUNTER AFB, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO ANNOUNCED SUCCESSFUL FIRING OF A HOUND DOG AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE OVER THE ATLANTIC TEST RANGE LAST NIGHT. THE 43-FOOT HOUND DOG WAS LAUNCHED HIGH OVER CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., FROM BENEATH THE WING OF AN AGLIN-BASED B52G STRATOFORTRESS.

THE MISSILE IMPACTED ON TARGET IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN MORE THAN 600 MILES DOWNRANGE.

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MISSILES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 10 (AP)-MISSILE MASTER WERNHER VON BRAUN SAID TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS MAY WELL BE READY TO SPRING ANOTHER "BIG SURPRISE IN SPACE."

THE GERMAN BORN ROCKET PIONEER WHO NOW DIRECTS THE NATIONAL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE SPACE REAPPRAISAL ORDERED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY WILL PRODUCE A REQUEST FOR MORE MONEY THIS YEAR TO SPEED WORK ON GIGANTIC BOOSTERS.

IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS COMMITTEE DR. VON BRAUN SAID THAT THE HUGE SATURN ROCKET, THAT WILL BE TEST FLOWN THIS YEAR, IS ABOUT "TWICE AS POWERFUL" AS THAT USED BY THE RUSSIANS TO BLAST THEIR VEHICLE ON ITS WAY TO VENUS LAST MONTH.

BUT HE WARNED AGAINST COMPLACENCY, SAYING THAT HE IS "CONVINCED THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE WORKING ON ONE JUST AS BIG," AND THAT THEY ARE "STILL SEVERAL YEARS AHEAD OF US IN BIG BOOSTERS."

HE SAID IT "MAY WELL BE THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL PUT UP YET ANOTHER BIG SURPRISE WITH A MUCH BIGGER VEHICLE" THAN ANYBODY HAS USED OR IS WORKING ON.

ALTHOUGH CONCERNED PRIMARILY NOW WITH THE PEACEFUL EXPLORATION OF SPACE, THE VETERAN BUILDER OF MILITARY MISSILES FOR THE GERMAN AND AMERICAN ARMIES DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES "CANNOT AFFORD TO CLOSE ITS EYES TO THE MILITARY USES OF SPACE."

HE SAID THAT "SPACE SUPERIORITY IS JUST AS IMPORTANT TODAY AS AIR SUPERIORITY WAS FIVE YEARS AGO."

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B87 Q (240)

PROVIDENCE, R.I., MARCH 10 (AP)-THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION--WHOSE INVITATION TO NEW HAMPSHIRE WAS WITHDRAWN BECAUSE FOUR MEMBERS REPRESENT COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS--HAS BEEN INVITED TO RHODE ISLAND.

IT IS HOPED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION FROM RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES, WILL BE ABLE TO

ATTEND A FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING AT NORTH KINGSTOWN ON MARCH 28.

THE NORTH KINGSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF OPENING THE TOWN MEETING TO THE FOREIGNERS AT A MEETING MONDAY.

THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL-BULLETIN.

HANS STEINITZ, PRESIDENT OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION, A CORRESPONDENT FOR A SWISS NEWSPAPER, HAS EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF THE INVITATION AND SAID THAT HIS GROUP WILL ATTEND IF THE MEETING IS OPENED TO IT.

HE SAID HE WAS SHOCKED AT THE REACTION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. "IT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH TO ALLOW A SWISS, OR AN ENGLISHMAN, OR A FRENCHMAN TO SEE AN AMERICAN TOWN MEETING BECAUSE THEY UNDERSTAND DEMOCRACY,"

HE SAID. "THE VERY MEN WHO SHOULD BE SHOWN AMERICA ARE THE COMMUNISTS."

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, A SCHEDULED VISIT TO SEE "DEMOCRACY IN ACTION" AT A TOWN MEETING WAS CANCELED AFTER SOME NEWSPAPERS OBJECTED TO THE INCLUSION OF THE COMMUNISTS.

GOVERNOR JOHN A. NOTTE JR. HAS AGREED TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR THE GROUP IF IT COMES TO RHODE ISLAND. THE JOURNAL-BULLETIN HAS AGREED TO UNDERWRITE ITS EXPENSES.

THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL WILL TAKE CARE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND WILL FEED AND HOUSE THE GROUP.

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AWOL VET CLEARED

WINDOM, MINN., MARCH 11 (AP)-THE BELIEF THAT THEIR SON WAS "TOO GOOD A BOY" TO DESERT THE ARMED FORCES HAS BEEN JUSTIFIED FOR A FATHER AND MOTHER AFTER 16 YEARS OF UNFLINCHING EFFORT TO CLEAR HIS NAME.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SOGGE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE U. S. ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL THAT THE REMAINS OF THEIR SON, GEHART, HAVE BEEN LOCATED AND THAT AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE WOULD BE FORWARDED.

THE INFORMATION CLIMAXES YEARS OF RESEARCH BY THE RED CROSS, THE FBI, ENGLAND'S SCOTLAND YARD, A WINDOM LAW FIRM, THE ARMED SERVICES AND THE SOGGES THEMSELVES.

THE MYSTERY BEGAN IN THE WANING DAYS OF WORLD WAR II AT ST. DIZIER, FRANCE, WHERE JOHN, A STAFF SERGEANT, REPORTEDLY HAD BOOKED PASSAGE ON A CHANNEL-CROSSING FLIGHT TO ENGLAND AFTER BEING GRANTED A SEVEN-DAY PASS.

WHEN HE FAILED TO RETURN HE WAS LISTED AS AWOL.

AS THE FACTS UNFOLDED, SOGGE HAD ACTUALLY BOARDED, AS AN UNLISTED PASSENGER, A CARGO PLANE TAKING THE SAME ROUTE. WHY HE HAD FORSAKEN HIS SEAT ABOARD A PASSENGER PLANE ISN'T CERTAIN.

MINUTES AFTER TAKEOFF THE PLANE WAS GUNNED DOWN BY GERMAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. ALL OCCUPANTS ABOARD THE CRAFT WERE KILLED. THE DATE WAS SEPT. 25, 1944.

FIRST DEFINITE INFORMATION ON SOGGE CAME JUNE 13, 1945, WHEN HIS COMMANDING OFFICER REPLIED TO A LETTER FROM THE MISSING MAN'S SISTER, EXPLAINING THAT YOUNG SOGGE NEVER HAD RETURNED FROM HIS EVEN-DAY PASS.

BUT THE SOGGES DIDN'T GIVE UP. FROM THAT MOMENT UNTIL NOW, THEY AND A HANDFUL OF OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE AGENCIES PRESSED FOR ACTION, MAKING SURE EVERY SCRAP OF INFORMATION ON THEIR SON'S WHEREABOUTS HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

INVESTIGATION FOLLOWED INQUIRY AND FINALLY CAME THE CLIMAX IN A LETTER FROM MAJ. GEN. R. V. LEE, STATING:

"I AM HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT AFTER A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF STATEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN YOUR SON'S RECORDS, NOT ONE SHRED OF EVIDENCE WAS FOUND TO CORROBORATE STATEMENTS THAT SGT. SOGGE HAD EVER ARRIVED IN LONDON."

GEN. LEE SAID FURTHER CHECKS OF THE BURIAL RECORDS OF AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER NEAR THE ST. DIZIER AIRSTRIP INDICATE GEHART HAD GONE DOWN WITH THE CARGO PLANE.

SO THE RECORD HAS BEEN CLEARED, AND WITH IT COMES A BIG RELIEF FOR MR. AND MRS. SOGGE. "IT STILL WAS A SHOCK, THOUGH," MRS. SOGGE SAID. "IN THE BACK OF MY MIND WAS ALWAYS THE RAY OF HOPE THAT SOME DAY HE WOULD WALK IN THE DOOR."

"IT IS NOT SO BAD WHEN YOU THINK OF ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE WHO LOST BOYS," ADDED HER HUSBAND. "FOUR OF OURS CAME BACK."

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